

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 QUITO 05730 251627Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 /023 W

-----054453 260143Z /66

R 251340Z AUG 77

FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5505

INFO USDOC WASHDC

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

ZGCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

UNCLAS QUITO 5730

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EC, MX

SUBJECT: PROPOSED IOWA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 187283

1. EMBASSY ABLE AND EAGER TO SUPPORT SUBJECT MISSION.

2. THE GOE HAS EMBARKED ON A DRIVE TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE AGRO-INDUSTRIALIZATION. THIS INCLUDES VARIOUS INCENTIVES FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT, AND OFFERS SALES OPPORTUNITIES FROM SEEDS TO PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SUBJECT MISSION IS MOST APPROPRIATE TO ECUADOR.

3. AGRICULTURE IS THE BACKBONE OF ECUADOR AND DEMONSTRATES SUBSTANTIAL DIVERSIFICATION. LARGEST CASH CROPS ARE BANANAS, COFFEE, CACAO, AND SUGAR; HOWEVER, THE DAIRY INDUSTRY, AND A WIDE RANGE OF GRAINS, VEGETABLES, AND FRUIT PRODUCTION ARE IMPORTANT TO THE DOMESTIC MARKET. AGRICULTURE RANGES FROM TROPICAL TO TEMPERATE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 QUITO 05730 251627Z

4. IN FEBRUARY 1977, POST PREPARED A POST INITIATED MARKET STUDY ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT. THIS STUDY WOULD BE A VALUABLE REFERENCE FOR MISSION MEMBERS.

5. SUGGESTED ITINERARY: ANYTIME DURING JANUARY 13-22 IS ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY AND CONGEN GUAYAQUIL; HOWEVER,

IT IS PREFERABLE THAT MISSION VISIT EMBASSY FIRST.
PRINCIPLE COMMERCIAL OFFICER AT CONGEN WILL BE OUT OF
TOWN AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER THIS WILL NOT EFFECT CONGEN'S
ABILITY TO PERFORM ADVANCE WORK, AND SUITABLE
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ASSURE PROPER ESCORT AND
SERVICES FOR MISSION WHILE IN GUAYQQUIL.
BLOOMFIELD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decapton Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977QUITO05730
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770308-0489
Format: TEL
From: QUITO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770823/aaaaatfy.tel
Line Count: 69
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ff5e7053-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 187283
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1486490
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED IOWA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION
TAGS: BEXP, EC, MX
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ff5e7053-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009